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IF YOU
ONLY READ
ONE MAG
THIS MONTH---
**IT
MUST
BE
THIS
ONE!**

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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I--HAD TO
TELL YOU!
CAN'T KEEP
IT A
SECRET
ANYMORE!

SPIDER-MAN'S
CAREER IS
OVER!

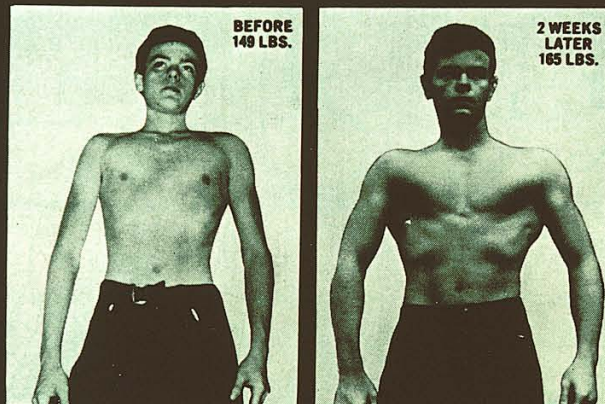
--I'M THE
ONLY ONE WHO
COULD **KNOW**
THAT! BECAUSE...
**I AM
SPIDER-MAN!**



UNMASKED AT LAST!

Another JOE WEIDER breakthrough:

THE END OF THE SKINNY BODY.



GAINS UP TO 16 POUNDS IN 14 DAYS —
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Nobody likes a bag of bones

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Guaranteed to put weight on you and create a new—fresher—more exciting fun-going you or money back!

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CRASH-WEIGHT (7-Day)	.80 \$1.75
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

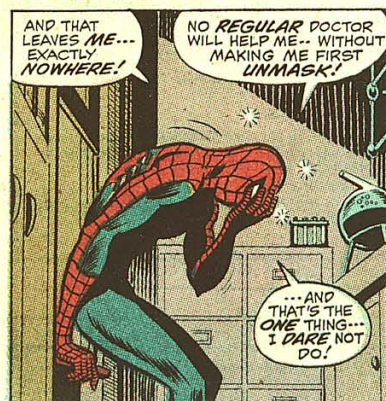
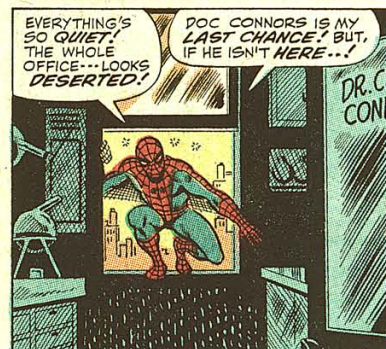
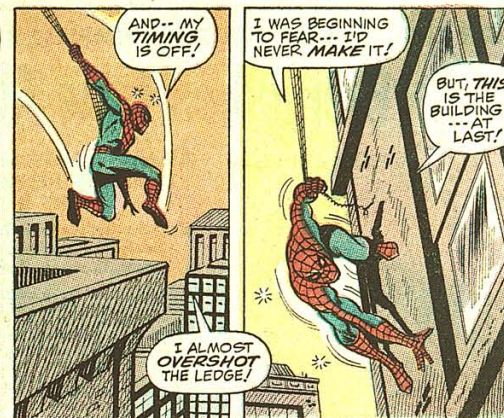
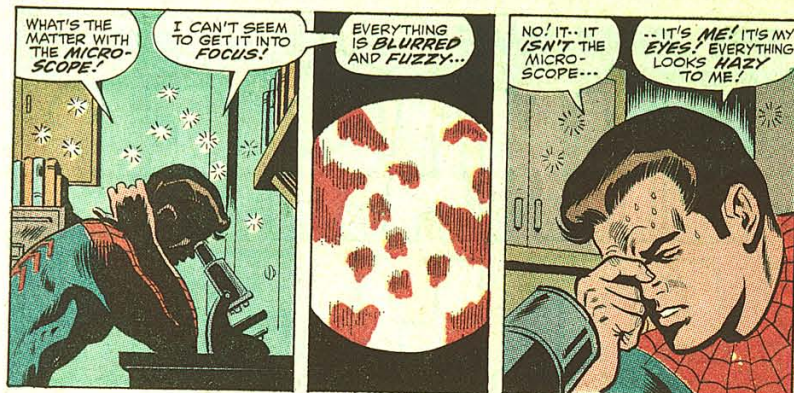
UNMASKED AT LAST!

AS WE SAW LAST ISSUE, SPIDER-MAN HAS BEEN SLOWLY GROWING WEAKER! FINALLY, A DESPERATE PETER PARKER PUTS A DROP OF HIS OWN BLOOD UNDER A MICROSCOPE, TO SEE IF IT CAN BE FINALLY LOSING ITS AMAZING RADIO-ACTIVE POWER...



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Blemishes Fade As Skin Clears



AMAZING NEW SKIN CREAM SO POWERFUL
IT STARTS HELPING TO CLEAR EPIDERMIS
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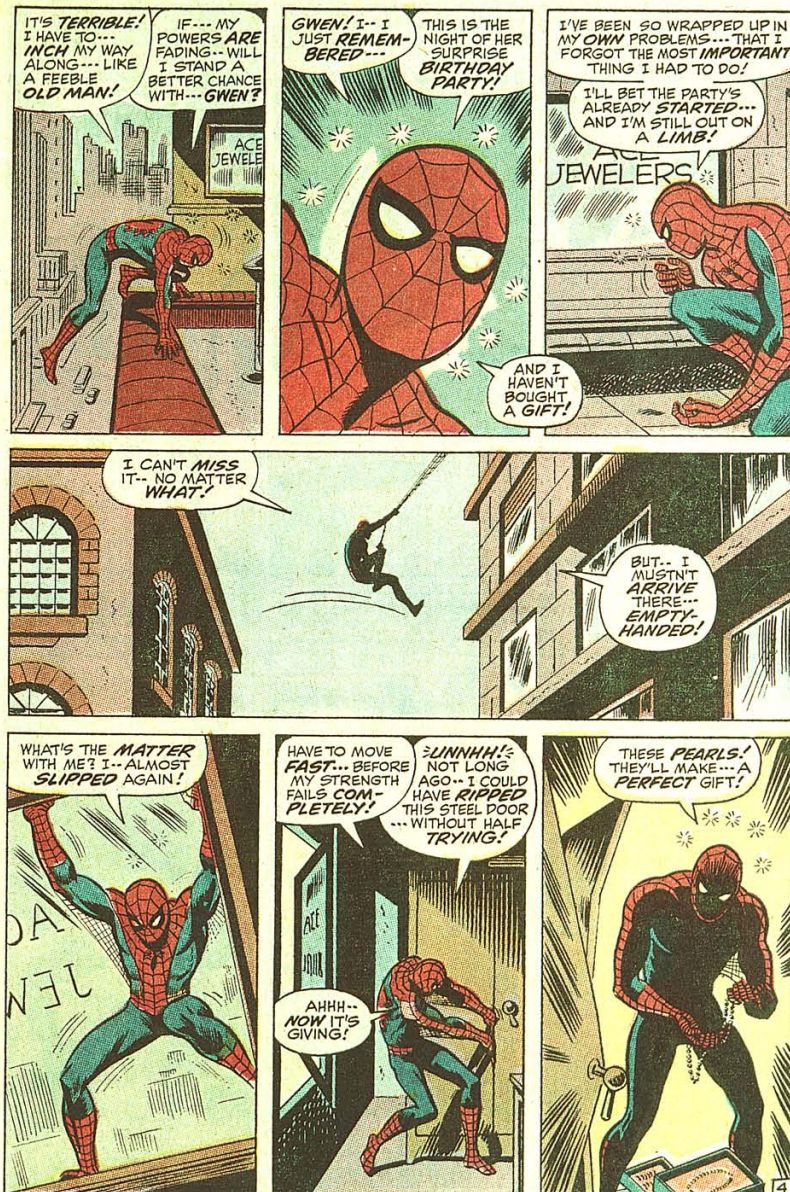
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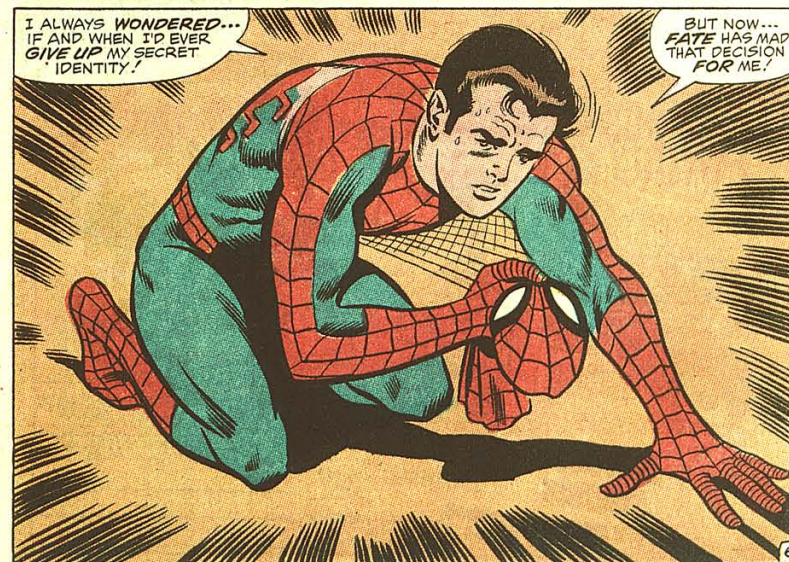
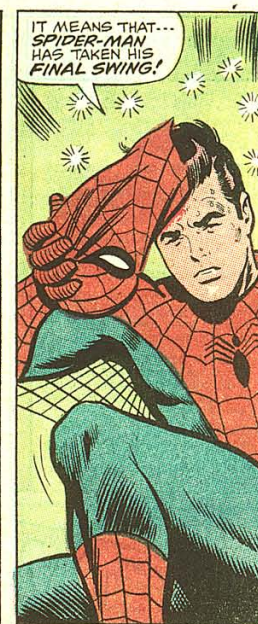
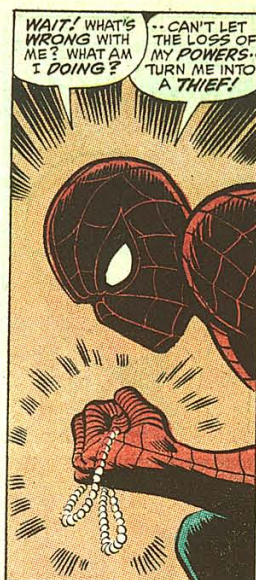
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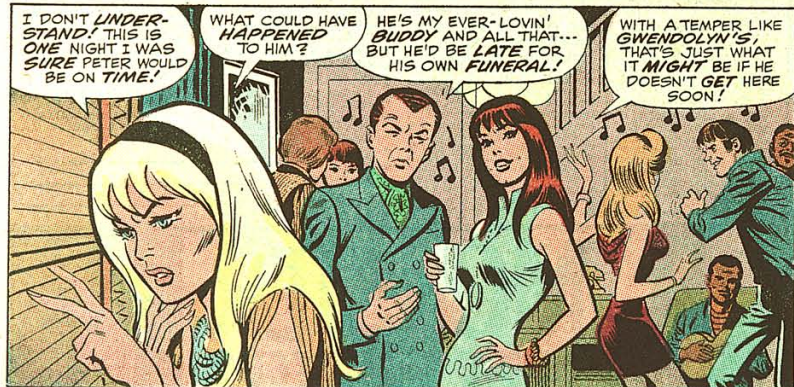
AM I DIS-
APPOINTED
--OR AM I
RELIEVED!

MY BRAIN IS SO
MUDDLED... THAT
I CAN'T EVEN
TELL!



BUT... I CAN'T
SIT HERE FOREVER!

I STILL HAVE
TO DO SOME-
THING... ABOUT
GWEN!

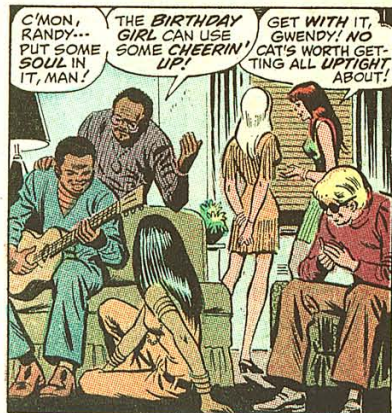


I DON'T UNDER-
STAND! THIS IS
ONE NIGHT I WAS
SURE PETER WOULD
BE ON TIME!

WHAT COULD HAVE
HAPPENED
TO HIM?

HE'S MY EVER-LOVIN'
BUDDY AND ALL THAT...
BUT HE'D BE LATE FOR
HIS OWN FUNERAL!

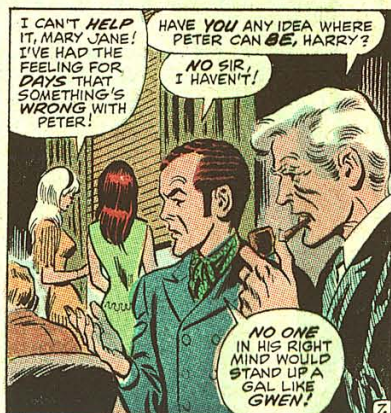
WITH A TEMPER LIKE
GWENDOLYN'S,
THAT'S JUST WHAT
IT MIGHT BE IF HE
DOESN'T GET HERE
SOON!



C'MON,
RANDY...
PUT SOME
SOUL IN
IT, MAN!

THE BIRTHDAY
GIRL CAN USE
SOME CHEERIN'
UP!

GET WITH IT,
GWENDY! NO
CAT'S WORTH GET-
TING ALL UPTIGHT
ABOUT!



I CAN'T HELP
IT, MARY JANE!
I'VE HAD THE
FEELING FOR
DAYS THAT
SOMETHING'S
WRONG WITH
PETER!

HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHERE
PETER CAN BE, HARRY?

NO SIR,
I HAVEN'T!

NO ONE
IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD
STAND UP A
GAL LIKE
GWEN!



FINALLY...
WELL, I CAN'T
PUT A
DAMPER
ON MY OWN
PARTY!

ATTA GIRL!
GORGEOUS!
GO, GWENDY--
GO!

I LIKED HER
BETTER QUIET!
SHE WAS LESS
COMPETITION!



THEN, AFTER THE PARTY HAS PLAYED ITSELF
OUT...

IT WAS A
BLAST, GWEN!
BUT WHAT'LL
YOU DO FOR
AN ENCORE?

NOTHING! AFTER THIS,
I STOP COUNTING
BIRTHDAYS!

SHE'S
TRYING TO SOUND
CHEERFUL,
BUT...

I KNOW,
SON! HER
HEART IS
WITH PETER!



EVERYONE ELSE IS GONE
NOW, SO WE MIGHT AS
WELL... GWEN!

AWW, TURN OFF THE
WATERWORKS, HONEY...
HE ISN'T WORTH IT!

FORGIVE
ME... FOR
ACTING LIKE
--SUCH A
CHILD!

I... JUST CAN'T...
HELP IT!



LOOK!
IN THE
DOOR-
WAY...

PETER! IN HIS HAND
-- WHAT'S HE
HOLDING?



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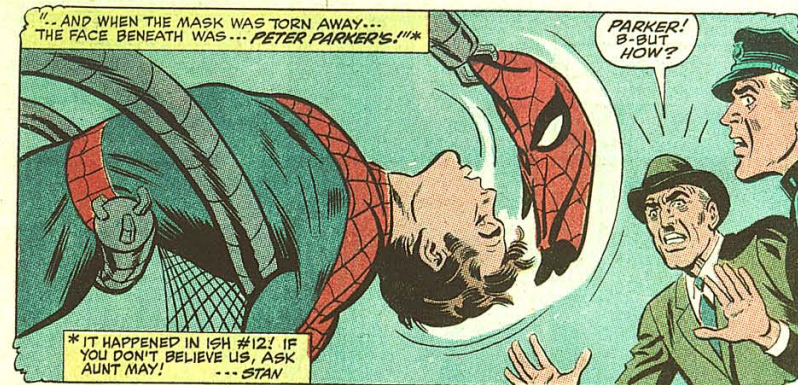
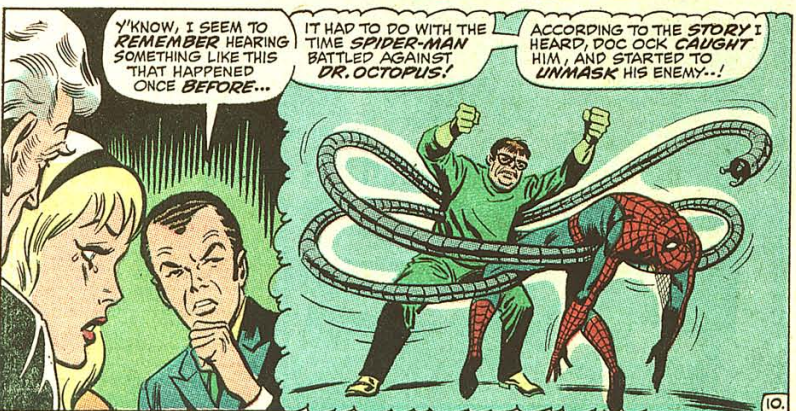
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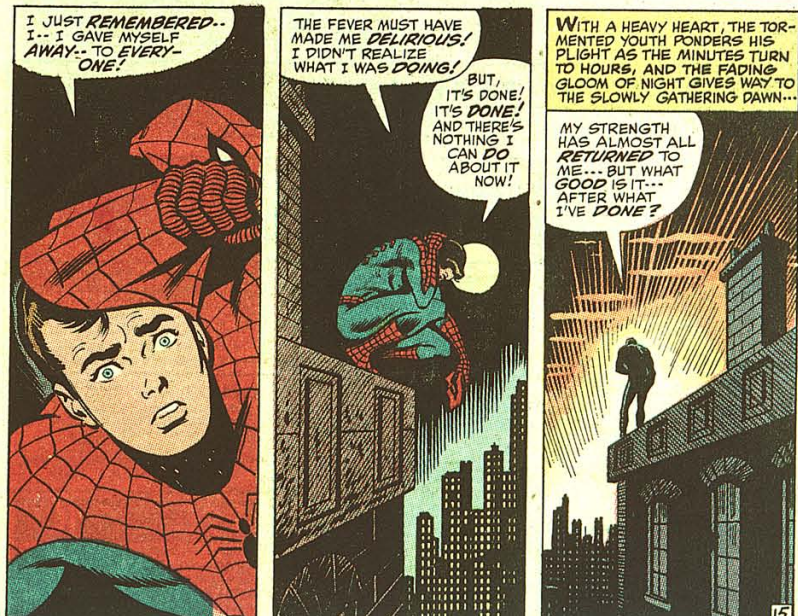
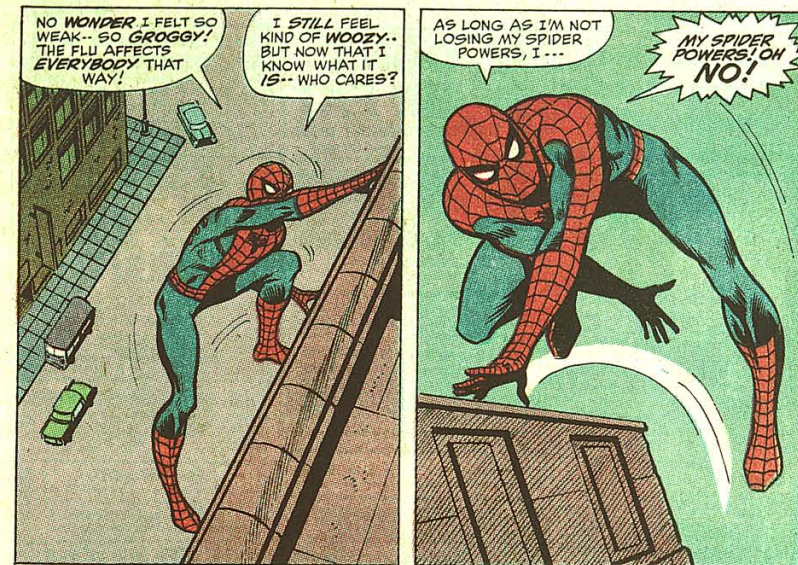
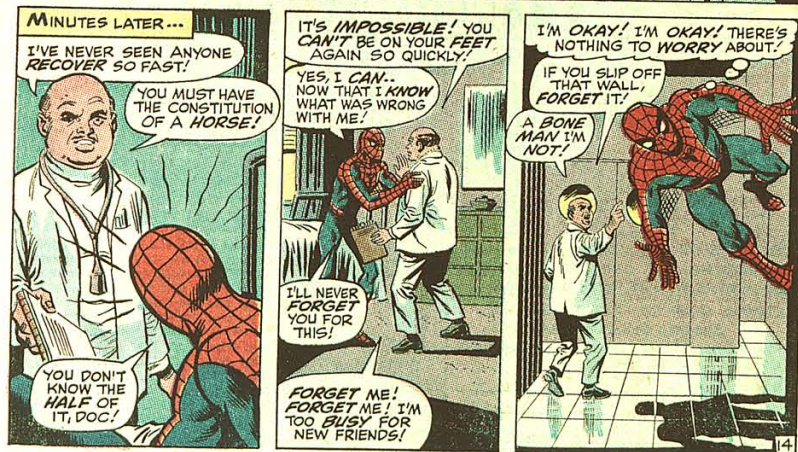
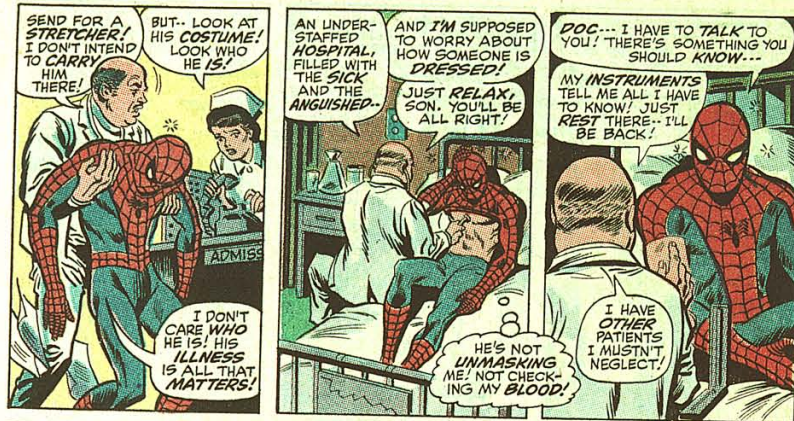
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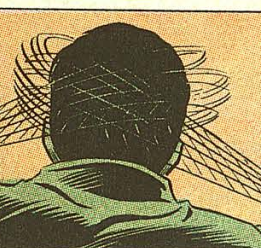
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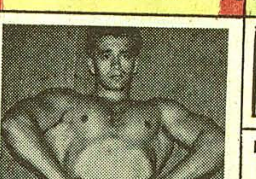
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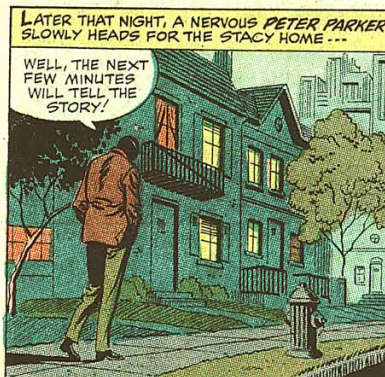
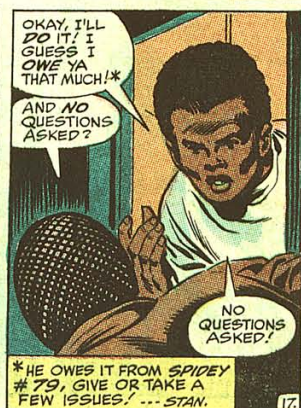
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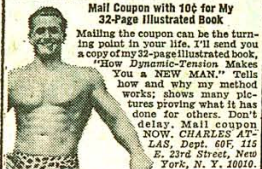
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AND I MUST ADMIT... I'M PRETTY **RELIEVED MYSELF!**



WELL, I DUNNO WHAT THAT WAS ALL **ABOUT**. BUT IF **SPIDEY WANTED** IT, THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!

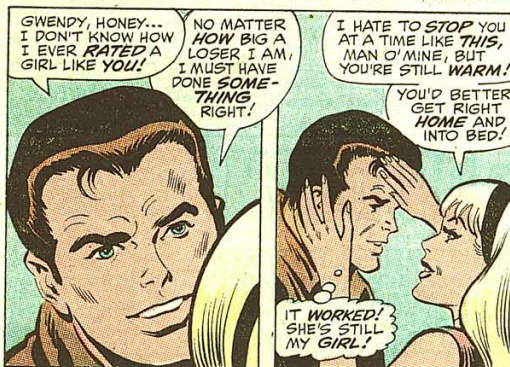
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YOU'D BETTER GET RIGHT **HOME** AND INTO **BED!**

IT **WORKED!** SHE'S STILL MY **GIRL!**



WAIT.. I'LL GIVE YOU A **LIFT**, PETE!

THAT'S OKAY, HARR! I'D RATHER **WALK**... AND CLEAR MY **HEAD!**

THE WAY **CAPT. STACY** IS LOOKING AT ME... DOES HE **SUSPECT?**



AWW, WHAT'S **WRONG** WITH ME? THINGS FINALLY **WORKED** OUT **OKAY** FOR A CHANGE! WHY CAN'T I **ACCEPT** IT?

KEEP **COOL**, LOVER! THE ONLY TIME I WANT YOU **DELICIOUS**, IS WHEN I'M **AROUND!**

WHEN I **THINK**... HOW CLOSE I CAME TO **LOSING** GWENDY...



WELL, FOR **ONCE** I'M NOT **LOW MAN** ON THE **TOTEM POLE** OF LIFE!

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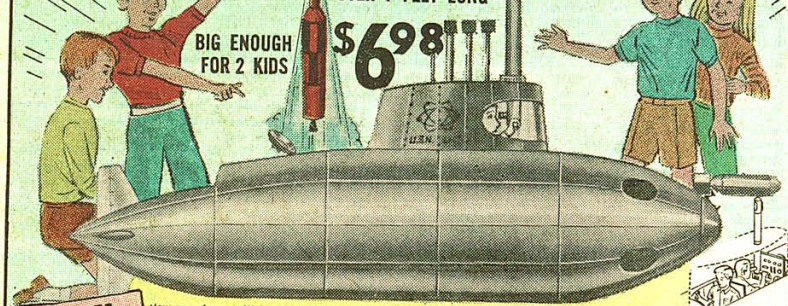
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Dear Stan and John,

While never doubting the inherent artistic talent and ability of the Romita/Mooney coterie of Marvel artists, I had failed to notice Mr. Romita's flair for imaginative (perhaps even inspired) execution or presentation of this basic ability for drawing until the current (#83) issue of SPIDER-MAN. While not going so far as to indulge in the avant-garde layouts, experimental (dialogue-less) pacing, and psychedelic eye-slammings techniques of the Steranko/Adams school of artists, Mr. Romita has consistently embodied each page (often each panel) of this month's SPIDER-MAN with some of the most creative and innovative points-of-view and perspectives I have ever noticed in a "straight" comic strip to date. And, since SPIDER-MAN is best suited to this "straight" form of visual narration, Mr. Romita has undeniably produced a near-perfect example of the less flamboyant art style. His choice of angled aerial points-of-view depicting Spider-Man swinging through the air and clinging to the sides of buildings could not have been better conceived or executed. They produced a startling effect upon me. I actually received a genuine sense of height-vertigo from the unbalanced angles I was faced with in these sequences. Coupled with the effectiveness of these aerial POVs was page 14's excellent segment of artistically-complex narration. It is little touches like this (Spider-Man's clever ruse of breaking one window, then crashing through the one opposite while the heavies' attentions were diverted), which inject a boost of that often sadly lacking quality, realism, into the comic strip. A writer's (artist's?) ability to place himself in the fantastic position of a superhero and logically speculate upon what his next actions would be in such an abnormal situation is an enviable one.

The last major point in this abbreviated discussion of Mr. Romita's artwork (I know you hate long letters) concerns the detailed continuity he achieves from one panel to another. Mr. Romita, praise to him, was painfully consistent in his positioning of characters in consecutive panels, regardless of the number of perspective and point-of-view changes contained in each sequence. Far too many comic artists tend to become sloppy where this is concerned, positioning a character to the right side of some object in two consecutive panels even though the first panel is a front view and the second drawn from behind. Of course, this is an overly simplified example and Romita exhibited a number of far more complicated sequences, complete with angle POV changes and perspective-altering close-and-long-shots.

Regarding your new innovation of dropping the previous use of unbroken strings of exclamation points, I request that you continue the practice. After reading about the proposed change in a "Bulpen Memo" I honestly didn't expect to notice the difference when it eventually went into effect. However, this first issue of its use demonstrated how effective the change really is. Sentences which actually require the exclamatory designation become emphasized far more when they follow previous "perioded" sentences.

Finally, your "re-innovation" of presenting SPIDER-MAN in its older, more complex style was not as apparent this issue as it was in last month's involved Electro tale. Please follow through with the standard re-set by this issue.

Douglas Moench, 1673 West Pratt Blvd.
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Stan and John are working on doing just that, Doug, and so

for the overwhelming verdict of Spideophiles the world over seem to be favorable. Some stories, of course, lend themselves more to this type of story-telling than others—but we'll try to see that each and every reader gets his fifteen coppers' worth each time he picks up a Marvel mag.

And by the way, Stan says thanks for your acute appraisal of the continuity art of Johnny Romita—who'll thank you himself when he gets thru blushing. We appreciate your kind words, but we're hardly surprised at them; after all, everybody in the Bullpen has been a fan of jazzy John's work since he first took a crack at Captain America, a decade and a half ago! And from where we sit—it looks like the kid is gonna make it!



Dear Stan and John,

All right! After many futile months of trying to blend just the right amount of action and personal problems to Peter Parker's titanic trials and tribulations, you've finally come up with the winner in SPIDER-MAN #83.

Right, just the right amount of personal problems... unfortunately, I don't dig the problem. Gwen is ticked off at P.P. again. Why? Surely she realizes that Pete in some way saved her life, and if that's not loving her or if that's not caring about her, then God didn't make little green apples, and it don't rain in... well, you guys know what I mean.

Another thing, Stan. It seems to me that the Scherer is another version of the Kingpin, skinnier, but very much alike anyway.

Speaking of the Kingpin, do me a Hulk-sized favor and get rid of him and his charming wife for a looong time. It has come to be that I dread picking up each new issue for fear of spotting old basketball head. You have vastly over worked and over used this lukewarm excuse for a master villain.

Oh well, before I over stay my welcome (if I haven't already)... P.M.M. Alan Kupperberg, 254 E. 89 St.
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We like you, Alan... and Spidey likes you... but we're not too sure about that rather large, bald-headed gentleman who just came thru the door. Oh well, you win some...

Dear Stan and John,

My comments on SPIDER-MAN #83 will be confined to the letters page, as the story was your usual masterpiece.

Bob Asbrand made an objection to the fact that Hobie Brown hasn't seen his picture in the BUGLE and discovered the secret. Well, now, who said Peter actually sold those pictures? He wanted to help Hobie quit, right? Would he do that by splashing the story of the Prowler's second visit all over the front page? No, our hero may be broke, but he's still our hero. It is a far, far better thing...

About my own letter: I was referring to #78, so you see it was just my overheated imagination that saw Jameson's apoplectic face.

Speaking of overheated imaginations, I apologize. That whole bit with the transfusion etc... I was just daydreaming. Hereafter, if I do it again—and I will—consider it the hallucinations of a diseased mind. Actually, I admire your firm stand against side-kicks. I just thought it might give your leading lady something to think about besides your leading man. The days of a guy being a girl's entire life are past—we hope. Besides, I thought you people could handle the idea with taste. Does a person with special powers necessarily have to put on long-johns and corn up the place? Just forget the whole thing, and concentrate on fighting the temptation to use exclamation points!

Tally-ho!

P.M.M. Jean Laidig, 784 Holmdel Rd.
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We think we dig what you're trying to say, Jeanie. And by the way, for a glimpse of a fella having trouble with a girl because he isn't her whole life any longer, we hereby invite you to sneak a peak at the current issues of DAREDEVIL. Not that it has anything to do with our wondrous wall-crawler, but what the hey—mighty Marvel publishes more than one mixed-up comic mag, y'know!

(And wouldn't you know—we yielded to the temptation to end the above paragraph with an exclamation point!)

Dear Stan and John,

Something Peter Parker was thinking in SPIDER-MAN #83 had really gotten to me. I can only hope that it was a mistake on your part, and not actually a part of your and his philosophy. The thought was, "I don't know which is worse... or fighting against an enemy you don't even hate."

As I consider the implications of this ill-chosen phrase, I despair. First, it suggests that if we hate an enemy it is all right if we kill him. I think you can see the flaws in that hypothesis. Counter-examples are abundant: Nazis hated Jews, racists hate Negroes, etc.

Also, it suggests that we can't or shouldn't kill an enemy we don't hate. Counter-examples are harder to find, but who hates a disease? And, if I or my loved ones were being anonymously threatened, I could and would kill without hate—for you cannot hate what or who you don't know. Anyway, you see the idea.

What I am trying to say is that hate should not be the prime factor of fighting. If there can be any rational excuse for fighting, it must be love.

Which is why we shouldn't be in Viet Nam. We're not fighting there to defend something we love, but rather to destroy something we hate, i.e., Communism. I hope you understand my point. I would be willing to continue the discussion if anyone is interested.

Don Dewsnap, 4 Eldredge St.
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And I'm sure that someone will. Don—for your reasoning, well-thought-out as it is, is still obviously open to argument. But, for the same reasons as we gave to Todd Bake, elsewhere on this page, we feel it's better for you to be answered by your fellow readers than by one or the other of the members of the Marvel Bullpen. But you can believe that, if anything relevant and vital is said in forthcoming letters, you'll read it here—in a future SPIDER-MAN letters page.



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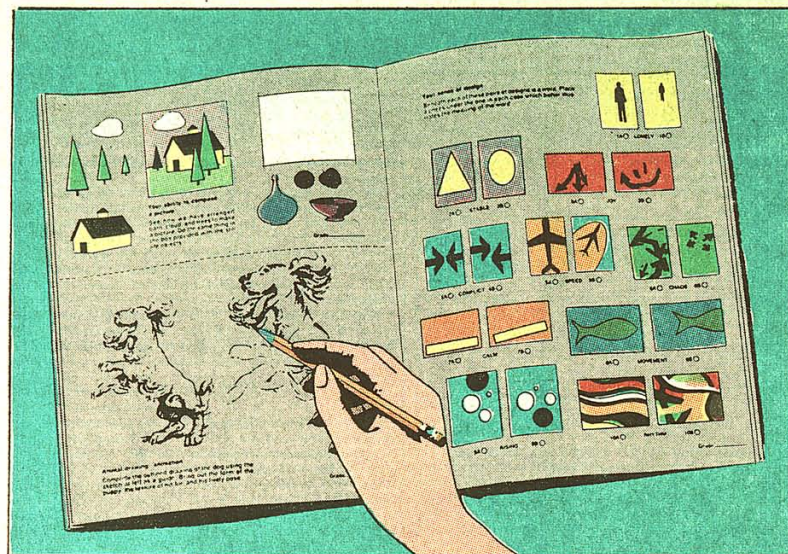
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